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## **LINDSAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD FAIR & CONCERT AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>**

*Supervisor Thomas invites residents to enjoy food, fun, prizes and the Eddie Butts Band*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Johnny L. Thomas, in cooperation with the Milwaukee County Parks Department, is inviting all Milwaukee County residents to the first ever **Lindsay Park Neighborhood Fair and Concert** on Saturday, August 22, 2009. (Rain date is August 29.) Lindsay Park is located between 84th and 87th Streets, from Marion Street to Congress Avenue. The fair includes food, sports, literacy activities, a raffle with prizes, and entertainment. Numerous elected officials have also been invited to visit with those in attendance. Current plans for the day include a variety of booths and activities:

- Kaplan College – blood pressure screening
- Share Mobile Market – sign-ups to order low-cost groceries
- Impact 2-1-1 – information on resources for social needs
- Milwaukee Police and/or Milwaukee County Sheriff's Dept. – demonstrations
- Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club – demonstrations & guided practice
- Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club – guided practice
- Cho's Tae Kwon Do – demonstrations & guided practice

The fair runs from 12-4 p.m., followed by a concert from the popular Eddie Butts Band until 6 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be free with the donation of one non-perishable food item or \$2 per family. All proceeds will be donated to the Hunger Task Force. Major sponsors of the event include Andrew Automotive, Harris Bank, Walgreens, and Johnson Controls.

“The Lindsay Park event will be fun for all ages, especially families who cannot afford many family activities this summer. This event can inspire residents, business owners, and elected officials to work collectively toward a common goal, building a positive and healthy neighborhood and community,” Supervisor Thomas said. “We’re expecting at least 300 people to enjoy this family friendly event.”

“This event is intended to complement other activities occurring in the Lindsay Park neighborhood this summer. As a new Supervisor, I organized this event to give families one more event to enjoy before the start of school,” Supervisor Thomas said. “It’s my job to make sure that Milwaukee County is doing everything it can to help improve the quality of life for residents, particularly those living in the 18<sup>th</sup> District.”

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